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Dated the 11th day of August, 1899.

MOUNSEY & BRUTTON, on behalf of THE SWIFT CYCLE CO., LIMITED.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF MANILA CIGARS.

THE Undersigned will Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY,

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ing English makers to be equal to
those of their own production.Sir Edward Frankland, K.C.B.,
F.R.S., &c., the greatest living
authority on Water, reports as follows
on the water as prepared and used by
us in our manufacture:At the Magistracy yesterday the Chinaman
who is under arrest for being concerned in three
highway robbery again came up. The charge
of robbing and assaulting Miss May, a Chinaman
April 29th was held over on other charges and
during the trial of the robbery and assaulting
Mrs. Fastowski was gone into. It was proved that
Mrs. Fastowski picked defendant out of a num-
ber of others as the man who assaulted and
robbed her. Defendant was committed to take his
trial on all three charges.The head of the *Changsha* was charged
on remand before Mr. Gomperts yesterday
aiding and abetting Miss May in her robbery
on board the *Changsha* with intent to
rob her, whereas, without the consent
of the China Navigation Company, the owners
of the *Changsha*, and without the consent
of Thomas Moore, the master of the *Changsha*.
He pleaded guilty, and was fined \$500, the
alternative being six months imprisonment.The *Osaka Asahi* states that the Standard
Oil Company has commenced buying petroleum
in Japan and seven tankers have been
purchased. The Chinese are our only
customers, but making strong efforts since
last year to buy the oil fields in Nitigata
provinces, and negotiations are still in progress.
There are at present over 200 wells leased
in that prefecture, and when those applied for
are included their number will reach some 400.—
Hoko Chirone.The Shanghai Engineering & Dock Co.,
Ltd., is reported to have secured the contract
for the building of a steamer 230' long by 35'
at the order of the Standard Oil Company.She will be surged on the Yangtze at
the end of next year.The same Company has the order for the construction of the
Waterworks in Shanghai native city.

The bulk of the plant has been ordered from Europe

through the agency of Messrs. Arnhold, Kar-
berg and Co., and the works are to be com-
pleted within twelve months.—
N. C. Dally
Notes.The Shanghai Mixed Court had before it the
other day a seaman named James Gomez, de-
scribed as a native of South America, who
could not secure recognition by any Consul. The
accused is a very disorderly character and it
was stated in the police evidence that no one
would ship him on account of his conduct.
The Consul of the United States, Mr. H. H. Hartman,
stated that Hongkong is burdened with such a
character, and what will it do with him? He
is discharged from a British ship, it appears,
but that hardly seems sufficient reason for
making Hongkong responsible for him.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."]

LONDON, 5th August.

THE TRANSVAAL DIFFICULTY.

Col. Plumer and eight officers have arrived
at Bulawayo, near which a special camp is being
formed.Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons
said there was some truth in the statement that
several regiments had been ordered to hold
themselves in readiness to embark for Natal.The Volksraad has passed an amendment to
the Constitution requiring all inhabitants with-
out distinction to assist in the defense of the
state in case of war.

CECRICKET.

The Australians have beaten Warwickshire
by nine wickets.

PARLIAMENT.

Parliament has been prorogued. The Queen's
speech says that the position of British subjects
in the Transvaal is inconsistent with the pro-
mises of equal treatment upon which the grant-
ing of the internal independence of the state
was founded, and that the unrest caused thereby
is a constant source of danger to the peace and
prosperity of my dominions in South Africa.The negotiations with the Transvaal are still
proceeding.

PROTECTION OF GAME IN CHINA.

At a meeting held at Shanghai on the 4th
August it was resolved: "That in view of the
great and wanton destruction of game and other
wild birds in and out of season now taking place
in China, which must shortly end in their practical
extinction, and which therefore not only threaten
to deprive a very large number of
persons of the pleasure to be derived from the
sport of cold and fiery, it is likely that an ordinance
will be made from San Fernando on the north
and Iuva on the south."

A BAND SCANDAL.

Manuel Villalobos, ex-director of the Public
Pawshant, which, by the way, is an influential
and wealthy man, and a member of the government
and assistant treasurer, represented in Peking
on charges of being implicated in the
extensive frauds that have recently been worked
in the bank. Some weeks ago the cashier,
Luis Ramirez, gathered \$80,000 and fled to
Iloilo. After his disappearance the public was
notified of certain issues that he had stolen,
and the case was given over to the police.The two officials of the case were to be full
of suspicion. All parties concerned are well
known in Manila and in the Chinese court.

SMALLPOX IN THE SOUTH.

Recent reports from Nanking confirm the
various of the Spanish paper in regard to the
appearance of smallpox in Negros and others
of the southern islands. Bacolod and Difungo,
the two towns with which Americans
are best acquainted, are both affected and
people are reported to be considerably frightened
and leaving for Iloilo and the provinces. A
few days ago appeared in Negros, but the disease
is now completely free. Manila's surgeons
are still fighting the disease, which is far
reaching to be introduced at the very outset
without great difficulty.THE RECORD LAUNCH VOYAGE FROM
HONGKONG.The steam launch *Osprey*, which left
Hongkong on July 30th reached here early on
the morning of the 31st instant. Captain Raymond
quoted his time as three days and eight hours.The launch was fitted by Kinghorn and Mac-
donald and was bought by Robinson and Co.

FIRE AT HUNGHOM DOCK.

EXTENSIVE DAMAGES.

Great excitement prevailed at the Hunghom
Dock yesterday night in consequence of a
fire which was rage in the engine room.Towards the centre of the yard is a long
stone building divided into compartments.One end is used as the office, and of the other
compartments one is used for the storing of oil
and another for the storing of coal, set oniron bolts. It was in the last-named com-
partment that the fire occurred, and naturally
the greatest anxiety was felt lest the adjoining
compartments should be involved.It was ascertained that the fire had
broken out in the office, and the firemen
and the police were soon on the scene.The fire was extinguished, and the
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WEIHAIWEI.

3d August.

It is pleasure to be able to put record that
something has at last been done toward civiliz-
ing the Matou. A Municipal Council has
been formed, and the first meeting was held
yesterday, during which a resolution was
passed to prohibit the use of opium and
other stimulants.The record launch voyage from
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PUBLIC COMPANIES

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of August Next, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1899.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1899.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTRATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 5th, to the 19th day of August next (both days inclusive), during which Period NO TRANSFER of SHARES can be Registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1899.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel on MONDAY, the 21st August, 1899, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 30th June, 1899, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matter that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

C. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th July, 1899.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Queen's Buildings, Clarence Road, on MONDAY, the 21st August, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to 21st August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. I. ROSE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1899.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of August, 1899, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the abridged resolution will be proposed.

Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

1. That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$600,000 by the issue of 30,000 New Shares of \$10 each, which shall be considered part of the Original Capital and be subject to the provisions in the Articles of Association contained with reference to calls transferred from shareholders rating power, and otherwise, and that the Directors be authorised to issue such New Shares at par.

2. That the said New Share be offered to the persons who on the 16th day of September, 1899, shall be the registered Members of the existing Shares in the proportion of a New Share for each existing Share held by them.

By Order of the Board,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1899.

OLIVER'S FEEDBACK MINES LIMITED.

NOTICE.

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